

# Quarterly Population Highlights

*A release from the Province of British Columbia's central statistical agency*

**REFERENCE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2014 | ISSUE #13-04**

## B.C. HIGHLIGHTS:

British Columbia's population was estimated at 4,609,946 as of January 1, 2014, growing by only 3,571 persons in the fourth quarter of 2013 (+0.08%). During the last three months of 2013, combined net migration from all sources (interprovincial and international) was 1,630. Net interprovincial in-migration totalled -721 persons in the last three months of 2013; this was the eighth quarter in a row in which BC recorded a net loss to other Canadian jurisdictions. The other major component of population growth was a natural increase (births minus deaths) accounting for 1,941 or 54% of the fourth quarter increase.

<b>B.C. Population October 1, 2013</b>	<b>4,606,375</b>
Interprovincial migration	- 721
Add interprovincial arrivals	+ 8,482
Minus interprovincial exits	- 9,203
International migration	+ 2,351
Add immigrants	+ 9,049
Minus total net emigrants	- 3,041
Net change in non-permanent residents	- 3,657
Natural increase	+ 1,941
Add births	+ 10,517
Minus deaths	- 8,576
<b>B.C. Population January 1, 2014</b>	<b>4,609,946</b>

## THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS:

B.C.'s total population increase over the twelve months ending January 1, 2014 was 51,046 persons, largely due to international migration. Immigrants (+36,190) and non-permanent residents (+20,129) continue to be steady providers of population growth for the province. Interprovincial migration accounted for a net loss of 3,872 persons through 2013. Total net migration accounted for nearly 80% (+40,451) of the population growth since January 1, 2013. The remainder was due to natural growth (21%; +10,595).

## NATIONAL OVERVIEW:

The population of Canada grew by 49,192 persons (+0.14%) to 35,344,962 during the fourth quarter of 2013. Leading the growth at the provincial level was Alberta (+0.54%), Nunavut (+0.44%) and Saskatchewan (+0.30%) followed by North West Territories (+0.27%), Manitoba (+0.25%) and Ontario (+0.09%). The population of Quebec (+0.06%) reported small gains while Nova Scotia remained flat. The remaining provinces and territories all reported population declines.

## Quarterly Population Highlights – continued...

### FOURTH QUARTER INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION:

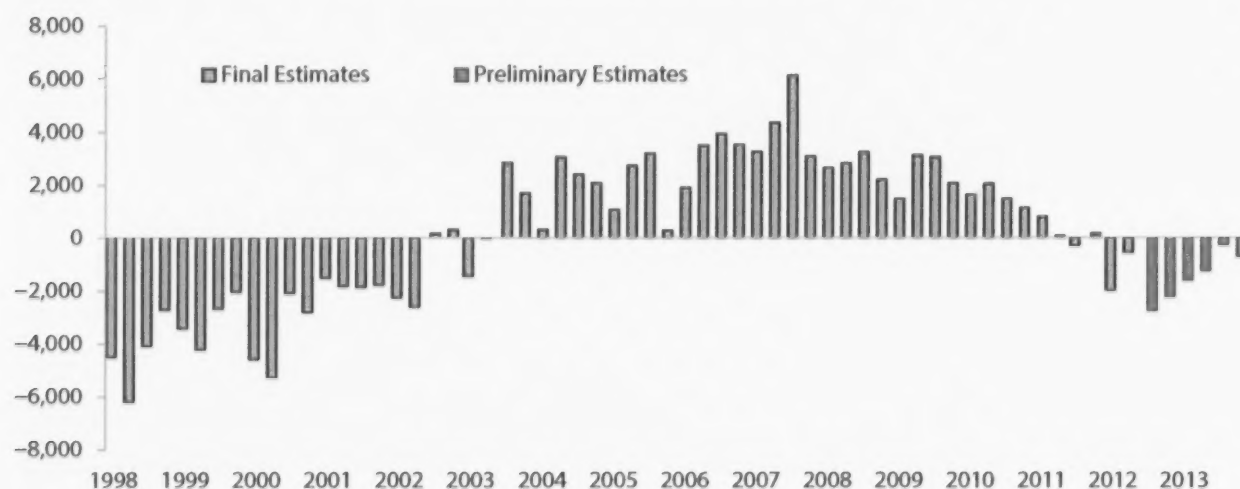
Fourth quarter net international in-migration dropped significantly from the growth shown in the previous quarter. Slightly more than nine thousand persons (9,049) immigrated to British Columbia during the fourth quarter of 2013, offset by about 2,700 persons who emigrated. The slowdown in international migration was driven by the net loss of 3,657 non-permanent residents (NPRs) between October 1<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>, a fourth quarter phenomenon similar to the past several years. This population has shown a regular seasonal pattern of declines in the fourth quarter, followed by gains in the following quarter.

International immigrant landings in B.C. remained steady since the last quarter. Asian countries remained the leading sources of immigrants to B.C., with China (19%) and India (18%) providing the largest shares. After these two countries, immigrants from Europe (15%) constituted the next largest share, followed by the U.S.A. (5%). Overall, most immigrants were destined for the Vancouver area (84%), while the remainder were dispersed across the rest of the province. Most immigrants were accepted under the classes of family (34%), provincial/territorial nominee (28%), and skilled worker (16%).

### FOURTH QUARTER INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION:

British Columbia was one of eight provinces that reported a net loss of population (-721) to other Canadian jurisdictions in the fourth quarter. In B.C. an inflow of 8,482 persons was offset by an out flow of 9,203. British Columbia's net exchange with Alberta was negative with an estimated 884 more persons leaving B.C. for Alberta than coming to B.C. Conversely, net migration from Manitoba (+294) and Saskatchewan (+90) to B.C. was positive. Alberta was the biggest net person-recipient province in the fourth quarter of 2013 with a net gain of 5,663 persons; far greater than the net inflow of 271 persons to Nova Scotia, the only other province to post a net gain in interprovincial migrants.

### B.C. NET INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION BY QUARTER, Q1 1998 TO Q4 2013



[Source: Statistics Canada, Table 051-0017 Interprovincial migrants, Canada, provinces and territories, CANSIM. Last updated February 27, 2014.]  
[Click here](#) for more information about British Columbia demography.

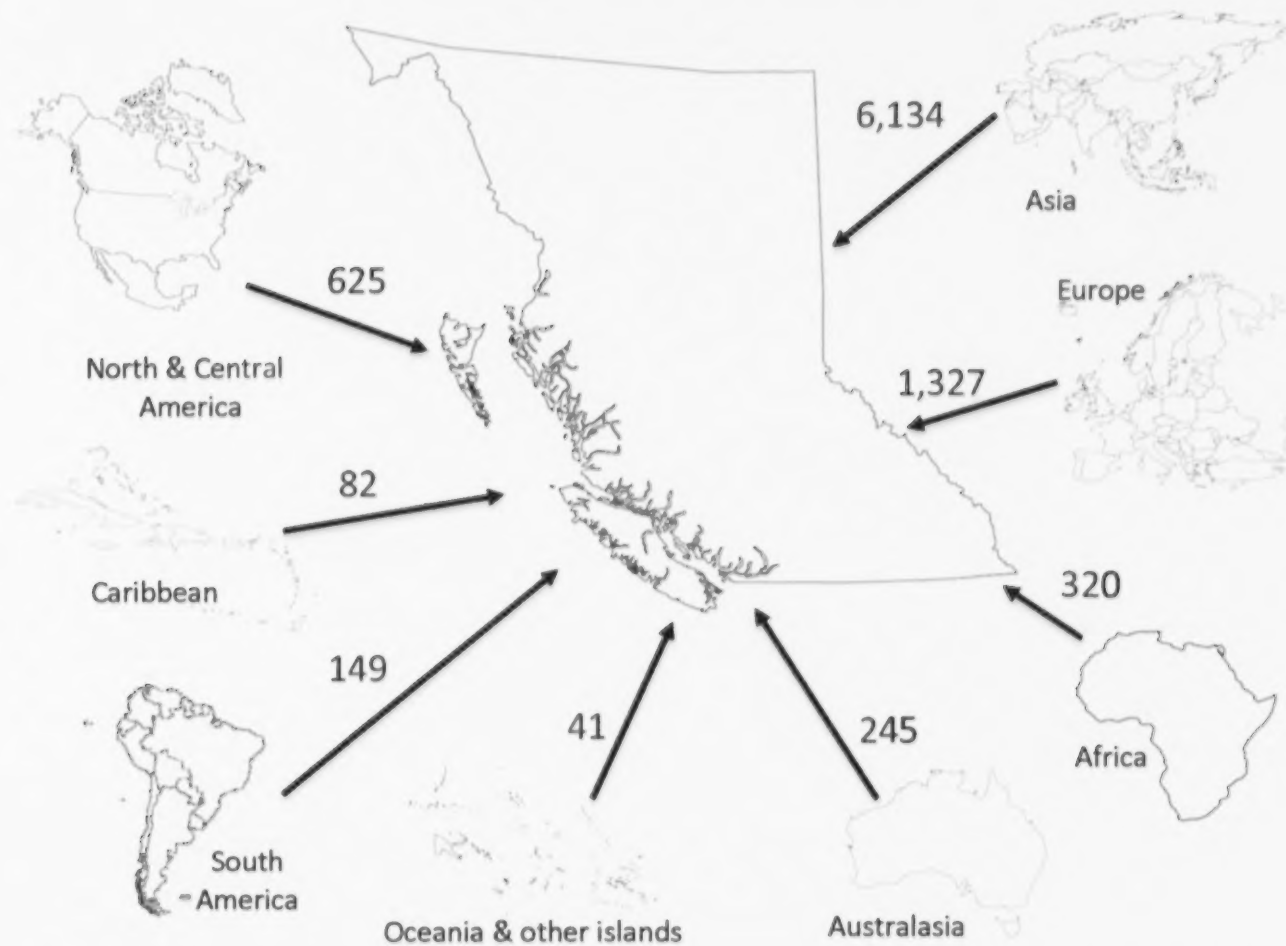
## Quarterly Population Highlights – continued...

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Non-permanent residents (NPRs) are foreign individuals who are legally granted the right to live in Canada on a temporary basis. They are mainly temporary workers and students, but this category also includes refugee claimants and persons holding a minister's permit. In addition, the permits and authorizations may include coverage for family members of the principal document holder; these individuals are also considered part of the NPR population. As NPRs have played an increasingly important role in the economic development of Canada over the last few decades, Statistics Canada decided to include this population in the international migration component. The number of NPRs tends to fluctuate over time due to the temporary nature of the population and seasonality factors.

**Chart: BC Immigration by Area of Last Permanent Residence (Oct - Dec, 2013)**

**Total landings: 8,998 persons**



**Table 1: Provincial migration flow (Oct - Dec, 2013)**

	Destination												
	Nfld	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC	Yukon	NWT	Nvt
Origin	Nfld	—	34	175	101	105	321	27	40	535	42	—	—
	PEI	4	—	48	111	40	247	—	26	145	28	5	—
	NS	97	28	—	289	127	947	19	102	675	155	—	26
	NB	60	64	406	—	249	634	22	—	715	144	—	—
	Que	45	28	148	170	—	4,447	129	80	1,549	447	27	—
	Ont	403	138	973	602	2,532	—	740	618	5,789	2,089	40	—
	Man	5	—	56	25	113	729	—	531	1,011	617	—	—
	Sask	17	—	45	44	94	707	325	—	1,859	622	—	23
	Alta	474	64	546	363	521	3,199	724	1,642	—	4,163	11	78
	BC	15	27	310	91	523	2,123	323	532	5,047	—	111	69
	Yukon	—	—	—	—	55	122	—	19	20	145	—	41
	NWT	—	—	11	—	12	29	—	9	122	30	42	—
	Nvt	—	—	18	—	21	41	14	—	10	—	—	12
In-flow	1,120	383	2,736	1,796	4,392	13,546	2,323	3,599	17,477	8,482	236	249	138
Out-flow	1,380	654	2,465	2,294	7,121	13,924	3,106	3,736	11,814	9,203	402	262	116
Net interprovincial	- 260	- 271	271	- 498	- 2,729	- 378	- 783	- 137	5,663	- 721	- 166	- 13	22
Net international										2,351			
Total net										1,630			

Prepared by: Demographic Analysis, BC Stats  
Date: March 2014

Data source: Statistics Canada



BCStats

Table 2: Immigrant Landings to BC (Oct - Dec, 2013)

SOURCE	Vancouver Area	Rest of BC*	Total BC
Europe	1,048	279	1,327
Africa	243	77	320
Asia	5,366	768	6,134
China-Mainland	1,636	91	1,727
India	1,415	188	1,603
Taiwan	68	11	79
Hong Kong	79	12	91
Australasia	161	84	245
North & Central America	446	179	625
USA	315	128	443
Caribbean	49	33	82
South America	123	26	149
Oceania	35	6	41
All Areas**	7,532	1,466	8,998

\* "Rest of BC" also includes immigrants with unknown destination. Many might have been destined for Vancouver Area.

\*\* Some landed immigrants do not declare a source country upon landing, making individual components not sum to the aggregate totals.

Prepared by: BC Stats

Date: March, 2014

Data Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada





BC Stats

**Table 3a: Immigrant Landings by Class**  
**British Columbia**

Year/ Quarter	Family	Refugee	Economic class						Self-employed	Other classes	Total
			Skilled worker	Canadian experience	Prov/Terr nominee	Live-in caregiver	Entrepreneur	Investor			
1996	14,284	2,274	24,180	-	-	1,160	4,236	3,446	1,564	877	52,021
1997	12,917	1,996	24,728	-	-	874	3,337	2,259	1,250	482	47,843
1998	11,083	2,041	16,996	-	-	1,275	1,918	1,608	746	306	35,973
1999	10,988	1,896	17,735	-	11	1,338	1,863	1,519	659	111	36,120
2000	10,975	2,574	18,934	-	13	1,070	1,775	1,387	632	68	37,428
2001	11,824	2,200	19,769	-	24	880	1,619	1,696	444	27	38,483
2002	11,406	2,106	15,610	-	209	504	1,192	1,951	526	554	34,057
2003	11,574	1,827	16,234	-	441	758	914	1,760	338	1,383	35,229
2004	10,871	2,367	17,092	-	598	1,083	694	3,221	246	854	37,026
2005	11,726	2,159	21,810	-	789	1,080	872	5,359	289	686	44,770
2006	13,460	1,891	16,688	-	1,924	1,528	866	4,412	322	991	42,084
2007	12,613	1,883	14,793	-	2,522	1,519	585	3,763	213	1,070	38,961
2008	12,424	1,533	16,040	-	3,628	2,546	476	5,867	161	1,317	43,992
2009	12,614	1,634	12,086	385	4,709	2,662	336	5,557	181	1,276	41,440
2010	10,867	1,667	16,661	572	4,900	2,884	234	5,510	116	777	44,188
2011	10,130	1,810	10,031	1,021	4,305	2,458	152	3,861	75	944	34,787
2012	11,855	1,438	9,939	1,613	5,943	1,807	104	2,644	66	833	36,242
2013	14,150	1,778	7,452	1,000	7,128	1,479	66	2,263	78	767	36,161
4Q2012	3,426	450	2,220	318	1,269	361	28	223	10	163	8,468
4Q2013	3,071	600	1,402	353	2,501	218	17	482	31	323	8,998

\*Canadian experience\* class was introduced in 1Q2009.

Prepared by: BC Stats  
Date: March, 2014

Data provided by:  
Citizenship and Immigration Canada

**Table 3b: Immigrant Landings by Class**  
**Canada**

Year/ Quarter	Family	Refugee	Economic class						Self-employed	Other classes	Total
			Skilled worker	Canadian experience	Prov/Terr nominee	Live-in caregiver	Entrepreneur	Investor			
1996	68,359	28,478	97,910	-	233	4,759	11,915	6,174	4,376	3,866	226,070
1997	59,978	24,308	105,646	-	47	2,730	10,404	5,595	3,927	3,400	216,035
1998	50,896	22,843	81,264	-	-	2,868	6,611	4,541	2,625	2,547	174,195
1999	55,274	24,398	92,493	-	477	3,261	6,154	4,264	2,599	1,031	189,951
2000	60,619	30,092	118,589	-	1,252	2,779	6,187	4,951	2,527	460	227,456
2001	66,793	27,920	137,231	-	1,274	2,627	6,087	6,342	2,156	207	250,637
2002	62,294	25,110	122,730	-	2,127	1,985	4,478	4,636	1,907	3,782	229,049
2003	65,122	25,983	105,224	-	4,418	3,305	2,978	3,695	1,427	9,197	221,349
2004	62,275	32,687	113,450	-	6,248	4,292	2,467	6,099	1,190	7,115	235,823
2005	63,374	35,775	130,239	-	8,047	4,552	2,844	9,615	1,016	6,780	262,242
2006	70,516	32,499	105,941	-	13,336	6,895	3,093	8,031	952	10,377	251,640
2007	66,242	27,954	97,852	-	17,093	6,118	2,157	7,445	579	11,313	236,753
2008	65,583	21,859	103,732	-	22,417	10,511	1,701	10,202	505	10,735	247,245
2009	65,207	22,850	95,954	2,545	30,379	12,455	1,313	10,303	542	10,624	252,172
2010	60,224	24,697	119,355	3,917	36,430	13,911	1,087	11,715	500	8,852	280,688
2011	56,450	27,873	88,785	6,027	38,417	11,247	706	10,586	349	8,308	248,748
2012	65,010	23,052	91,464	9,359	40,909	9,011	479	9,356	242	9,012	257,894
2013	79,586	23,603	83,096	7,203	39,854	7,787	426	8,393	264	8,407	258,619
4Q2012	18,569	5,829	21,331	1,824	8,950	2,213	117	1,266	62	2,173	62,334
4Q2013	16,422	7,253	16,037	2,492	12,276	1,001	109	1,180	98	2,574	59,442

\*Canadian experience\* class was introduced in 1Q2009.

Prepared by: BC Stats  
Date: March, 2014

Data provided by:  
Citizenship and Immigration Canada

**Table 4a: Immigrant Landings by Province  
Totals**

Year/ Quarter	NFLD	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Territories	Canada
2001	392	135	1,697	798	37,598	148,639	4,591	1,704	16,404	38,483	160	250,637
2002	404	108	1,419	705	37,581	133,588	4,615	1,667	14,783	34,057	110	229,049
2003	359	154	1,474	666	39,555	119,723	6,503	1,668	15,839	35,229	153	221,349
2004	579	310	1,771	795	44,245	125,093	7,426	1,943	16,476	37,026	151	235,823
2005	497	330	1,929	1,091	43,315	140,526	8,096	2,119	19,404	44,770	149	262,242
2006	508	565	2,586	1,646	44,681	125,891	10,048	2,724	20,716	42,084	163	251,640
2007	546	992	2,523	1,643	45,200	111,316	10,954	3,516	20,860	38,961	171	236,753
2008	627	1,454	2,651	1,856	45,195	110,877	11,218	4,835	24,201	43,992	237	247,245
2009	606	1,759	2,388	1,913	49,488	106,860	13,521	6,890	27,017	41,440	280	252,172
2010	714	2,593	2,397	2,124	53,982	118,110	15,807	7,615	32,650	44,188	487	280,688
2011	685	1,738	2,136	1,967	51,738	99,458	15,963	8,955	30,961	34,787	322	248,748
2012	733	1,105	2,341	2,213	55,044	99,149	13,312	11,179	36,094	36,242	445	257,894
2013	848	997	2,550	2,029	52,020	103,402	13,092	10,671	36,366	36,161	469	258,619
4Q2012	184	181	551	492	12,925	24,735	3,251	2,355	9,103	8,468	84	62,334
4Q2013	282	367	693	498	10,597	22,629	3,503	3,159	8,540	8,998	171	59,442

Prepared by: BC Stats  
Date: March, 2014

Data provided by:  
Citizenship and Immigration Canada

**Table 4b: Immigrant Landings by Province  
% of total Canadian immigration**

Year/ Quarter	NFLD	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Territories	Canada
2001	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	15.0	59.3	1.8	0.7	6.5	15.4	0.1	100.0
2002	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	16.4	58.3	2.0	0.7	6.5	14.9	0.0	100.0
2003	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	17.9	54.1	2.9	0.8	7.2	15.9	0.1	100.0
2004	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.3	18.8	53.0	3.1	0.8	7.0	15.7	0.1	100.0
2005	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.4	16.5	53.6	3.1	0.8	7.4	17.1	0.1	100.0
2006	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.7	17.8	50.0	4.0	1.1	8.2	16.7	0.1	100.0
2007	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.7	19.1	47.0	4.6	1.5	8.8	16.5	0.1	100.0
2008	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	18.3	44.8	4.5	2.0	9.8	17.8	0.1	100.0
2009	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	19.6	42.4	5.4	2.7	10.7	16.4	0.1	100.0
2010	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	19.2	42.1	5.6	2.7	11.6	15.7	0.2	100.0
2011	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	20.8	40.0	6.4	3.6	12.4	14.0	0.1	100.0
2012	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	21.3	38.4	5.2	4.3	14.0	14.1	0.2	100.0
2013	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	20.1	40.0	5.1	4.1	14.1	14.0	0.2	100.0
4Q2012	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.8	20.7	39.7	5.2	3.8	14.6	13.6	0.1	100.0
4Q2013	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.8	17.8	38.1	5.9	5.3	14.4	15.1	0.3	100.0

Prepared by: BC Stats  
Date: March, 2014

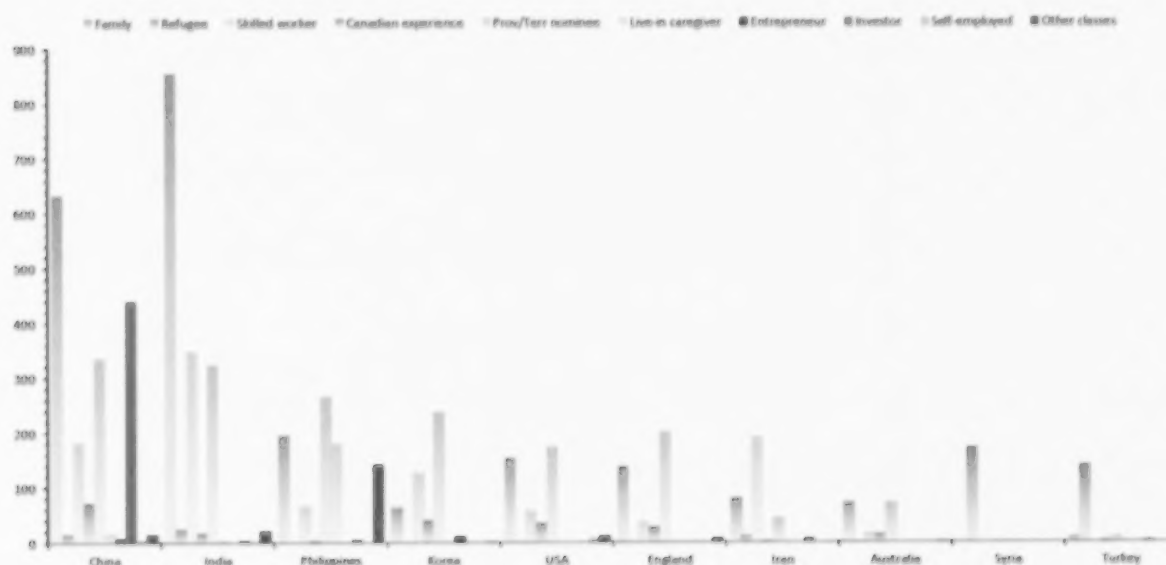
Data provided by:  
Citizenship and Immigration Canada



**Table 5: BC Immigrant Landings by Source and Class (Oct - Dec, 2013)**

Source	Family	Refugee	Economic class							Total	
			Skilled worker	Canadian experience	Prov/Terr nominee	Live-in caregiver	Entrepreneur	Investor	Self-employed		Other classes
World Region											
Europe	348	163	133	72	567	-	-	-	-	26	1,327
Africa	73	99	43	23	75	-	-	-	-	-	320
Asia	2,159	298	1,126	184	1,421	212	17	473	7	237	6,134
Australasia	100	-	16	19	105	-	-	-	-	-	240
N & C America	222	12	67	45	238	-	-	-	-	32	625
Caribbean	31	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	81
S America	71	11	-	-	31	-	-	-	8	7	140
Oceania & Islands	22	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	41
Top 20 Countries											
China	634	16	184	73	336	17	-	440	-	15	1,727
India	856	25	349	18	325	-	-	-	-	21	1,608
Philippines	196	-	68	-	266	181	-	-	-	142	862
Korea	65	-	128	41	239	-	-	-	-	-	483
USA	154	-	58	36	174	-	-	-	-	12	443
England	138	-	38	28	202	-	-	-	-	-	414
Iran	81	13	192	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	340
Australia	73	-	16	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	181
Syria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174
Turkey	9	141	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	167
Mexico	58	-	7	9	60	-	-	-	-	18	157
Japan	49	-	8	11	62	-	-	-	-	9	139
Ireland	15	-	13	5	78	-	-	-	-	-	111
South Africa	18	-	16	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	98
Hong Kong	54	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	10	91
Germany	18	-	10	5	55	-	-	-	-	-	88
Vietnam	57	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
Russia	30	-	16	6	18	-	-	-	-	-	79
Taiwan	35	-	9	-	12	-	-	-	-	16	79
Unknown	45	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	75
Other	486	212	270	77	467	6	-	18	16	52	1,604
Total	3,071	600	1,402	353	2,501	218	17	482	31	323	8,998

Canadian experience class was introduced in 1Q2009.  
- indicates data suppression for confidentiality OR no value



Prepared by: BC Stats  
Date: March, 2014

Data provided by:  
Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Table 6: Quarterly components of population change in British Columbia

Year	Quarter	Interprovincial			International					Total net migration	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Total increase	Population at end of quarter	Annual growth rate (%)
		In	Out	Net	Immigrants	Emigrants	Net NPR	Temporary abroad	Returning emigrants							
1994	1	13,417	7,399	6,018	11,790	1,052	- 194	666	518	10,396	16,414	11,195	6,832	4,363	3,646,632	3.0
1994	2	20,235	10,484	9,751	13,134	1,482	- 208	776	825	11,493	21,244	12,247	6,211	6,036	3,676,075	3.0
1994	3	25,655	13,216	12,439	15,248	2,340	1,809	1,045	992	14,664	27,103	12,249	6,144	6,105	3,711,468	3.0
1994	4	15,204	8,963	6,241	8,974	1,324	- 1,244	764	472	6,114	12,355	11,307	6,752	4,555	3,730,564	2.9
Total		74,511	40,062	34,449	49,146	6,198	163	3,251	2,807	42,667	77,116	46,998	25,939	21,059	98,175	
1995	1	12,991	8,654	4,337	10,063	882	979	642	554	10,072	14,409	11,226	6,961	4,265	3,751,377	2.9
1995	2	16,933	10,659	6,274	11,975	1,200	1,011	730	738	11,794	18,068	12,218	6,435	5,783	3,777,390	2.8
1995	3	21,889	14,530	7,359	12,345	2,427	2,387	1,061	1,128	12,372	19,731	12,386	6,231	6,155	3,805,461	2.5
1995	4	15,292	9,848	5,444	10,220	1,325	739	761	533	9,406	14,850	10,990	6,748	4,242	3,826,739	2.6
Total		67,105	43,691	23,414	44,603	5,834	5,116	3,194	2,953	43,644	67,058	46,820	26,375	20,445	87,503	
1996	1	12,402	8,785	3,617	12,197	856	1,777	632	503	12,989	16,606	11,550	7,210	4,340	3,849,847	2.6
1996	2	17,376	11,771	5,605	12,966	1,207	567	728	987	12,585	18,190	11,927	6,783	5,144	3,874,317	2.6
1996	3	20,735	14,894	5,841	14,724	2,610	1,787	1,849	1,349	13,401	19,242	11,783	6,305	5,478	3,899,256	2.5
1996	4	12,215	9,480	2,735	12,138	1,603	- 941	1,429	477	8,642	11,377	10,878	7,240	3,638	3,914,490	2.3
Total		62,728	44,930	17,798	52,025	6,276	3,190	4,638	3,316	47,617	65,415	46,138	27,538	18,600	84,015	
1997	1	11,521	11,031	490	13,329	1,269	1,138	1,289	470	12,379	12,869	10,898	7,415	3,483	3,931,056	2.1
1997	2	14,961	14,147	814	13,044	1,775	832	1,501	780	11,380	12,194	11,755	6,639	5,116	3,948,583	1.9
1997	3	18,855	17,771	1,084	12,782	3,193	1,055	1,941	1,080	9,783	10,867	11,421	6,413	5,008	3,964,677	1.7
1997	4	8,692	9,100	- 408	8,693	1,882	- 1,108	1,455	528	4,776	4,368	10,503	6,945	3,558	3,972,821	1.5
Total		54,029	52,049	1,980	47,848	8,119	1,917	6,186	2,858	38,318	40,298	44,577	27,412	17,165	57,463	
1998	1	10,657	15,162	- 4,505	9,149	1,355	- 503	1,260	515	6,546	2,041	10,608	7,773	2,835	3,977,912	1.2
1998	2	13,320	19,520	- 6,200	9,832	1,760	- 718	1,411	934	6,877	677	11,055	6,747	4,308	3,983,113	0.9
1998	3	13,872	17,961	- 4,089	9,615	3,486	1,421	2,011	1,117	6,656	2,567	11,094	6,542	4,552	3,990,451	0.7
1998	4	8,639	11,366	- 2,727	7,394	1,816	- 311	1,411	445	4,301	1,574	10,315	6,916	3,399	3,995,643	0.6
Total		46,488	64,009	- 17,521	35,990	8,417	- 111	6,093	3,011	24,380	6,859	43,072	27,978	15,094	21,953	
1999	1	8,515	11,951	- 3,436	8,180	1,296	1,032	1,224	555	7,247	3,811	10,243	7,478	2,765	4,002,433	0.6
1999	2	12,274	16,506	- 4,232	9,085	1,850	2,043	1,423	996	8,851	4,619	10,935	6,829	4,106	4,011,375	0.7
1999	3	14,999	17,681	- 2,682	10,175	3,709	2,944	1,946	971	8,435	5,753	10,782	6,528	4,254	4,021,600	0.8
1999	4	7,781	9,844	- 2,063	8,666	2,133	- 1,431	1,441	450	4,111	2,048	9,979	7,182	2,797	4,026,664	0.8
Total		43,569	55,982	- 12,413	36,106	8,988	4,588	6,034	2,972	28,644	16,231	41,939	28,017	13,922	30,153	
2000	1	9,272	13,871	- 4,599	8,610	1,546	1,950	1,253	396	8,157	3,558	10,162	7,282	2,880	4,033,319	0.8
2000	2	11,413	16,679	- 5,266	9,495	2,092	260	1,428	732	6,967	1,701	10,682	6,688	3,994	4,039,230	0.7
2000	3	15,001	17,096	- 2,095	10,316	3,517	2,320	2,002	956	8,073	5,978	10,378	6,508	3,870	4,049,297	0.7
2000	4	8,323	11,146	- 2,823	8,992	1,939	75	1,444	385	6,069	3,246	9,450	6,983	2,467	4,055,229	0.7
Total		44,009	58,792	- 14,783	37,413	9,094	4,605	6,127	2,469	29,266	14,483	40,672	27,461	13,211	27,694	
2001	1	8,597	10,134	- 1,537	9,428	1,375	2,402	1,244	385	9,596	8,059	9,941	7,311	2,630	4,066,132	0.8
2001	2	11,417	13,248	- 1,831	10,807	1,748	2,113	1,376	742	10,538	8,707	10,598	7,013	3,585	4,076,881	0.9
2001	3	16,029	17,902	- 1,873	10,529	5,031	4,922	1,512	1,421	10,329	8,456	10,444	6,794	3,650	4,085,760	0.9
2001	4	8,365	10,152	- 1,787	7,720	3,261	239	1,057	699	4,340	2,553	9,592	7,244	2,348	4,087,435	0.8
Total		44,408	51,436	- 7,028	38,484	11,415	9,676	5,189	3,247	34,803	27,775	40,575	28,362	12,213	39,988	
2002	1	9,244	11,516	- 2,272	9,573	1,530	2,703	1,006	617	10,357	8,085	9,605	7,672	1,933	4,094,296	0.7
2002	2	13,521	16,145	- 2,624	10,202	1,943	297	1,364	1,186	8,378	5,754	10,291	6,989	3,302	4,100,161	0.6
2002	3	16,089	15,936	153	7,992	4,615	3,746	1,497	1,747	7,373	7,526	10,470	6,854	3,616	4,108,076	0.5
2002	4	8,925	8,627	298	6,290	3,110	- 409	1,022	805	2,554	2,852	9,699	7,369	2,330	4,110,032	0.6
Total		47,779	52,224	- 4,445	34,057	11,198	6,337	4,889	4,355	28,662	24,217	40,065	28,884	11,181	35,398	
2003	1	8,685	10,145	- 1,460	7,954	2,407	1,582	1,086	931	6,974	5,514	9,813	7,546	2,267	4,114,657	0.5
2003	2	14,379	14,407	- 28	9,688	2,315	1,407	1,337	1,430	8,873	8,845	10,552	6,925	3,627	4,123,937	0.6
2003	3	15,923	13,093	2,830	9,459	4,099	1,374	1,558	1,828	7,004	9,834	10,395	6,972	3,423	4,133,968	0.6
2003	4	9,295	7,612	1,683	8,132	3,433	657	1,028	797	5,125	6,808	9,737	7,877	1,860	4,139,409	0.7
Total		48,282	45,257	3,025	35,233	12,254	5,020	5,009	4,986	27,976	31,001	40,497	29,320	11,177	42,178	

Table 6: Quarterly components of population change in British Columbia

Stats		Interprovincial			International											Population	Annual
								Temporary	Returning		Total net			Natural	Total	at end of	growth rate
Year	Quarter	In	Out	Net	Immigrants	Emigrants	Net NPR	abroad	emigrants	Net	migration	Births	Deaths	increase	increase	quarter	(%)
2004	1	9,984	9,674	310	8,966	2,746	1,098	1,010	762	7,070	7,380	9,740	7,840	1,900	9,280	4,145,498	0.7
2004	2	15,204	12,162	3,042	10,155	3,204	- 509	1,345	1,412	6,509	9,551	10,334	7,174	3,160	12,711	4,155,017	0.8
2004	3	15,109	12,731	2,378	10,362	3,909	2,830	1,544	2,148	9,887	12,265	10,394	7,223	3,171	15,436	4,167,227	0.8
2004	4	10,760	8,705	2,055	7,543	2,969	754	1,039	979	5,268	7,323	10,022	7,687	2,335	9,658	4,173,658	0.8
Total		51,057	43,272	7,785	37,026	12,828	4,173	4,938	5,301	28,734	36,519	40,490	29,924	10,566	47,085		
2005	1	11,239	10,184	1,055	10,505	2,398	1,537	1,017	928	9,555	10,610	9,761	8,118	1,643	12,253	4,182,755	0.9
2005	2	17,172	14,446	2,726	12,167	2,758	582	1,338	1,671	10,324	13,050	10,455	7,305	3,150	16,200	4,195,764	1.0
2005	3	16,631	13,459	3,172	12,450	3,454	2,969	1,576	2,574	12,963	16,135	10,745	7,111	3,634	19,769	4,212,306	1.1
2005	4	8,948	8,689	259	9,653	2,899	- 483	1,006	1,045	6,310	6,569	9,866	7,701	2,165	8,734	4,217,814	1.1
Total		53,990	46,778	7,212	44,775	11,509	4,605	4,937	6,218	39,152	46,364	40,827	30,235	10,592	56,956		
2006	1	12,294	10,411	1,883	10,270	2,401	1,734	1,025	1,091	9,669	11,552	9,858	8,054	1,804	13,356	4,228,013	1.1
2006	2	15,223	11,737	3,486	11,473	2,769	639	1,334	1,922	9,931	13,417	10,723	7,445	3,278	16,695	4,241,691	1.1
2006	3	19,163	15,244	3,919	11,021	3,648	3,552	2,094	2,965	11,796	15,715	10,951	7,263	3,688	19,403	4,258,216	1.1
2006	4	12,150	8,639	3,511	9,321	3,102	- 1,913	1,112	847	4,041	7,552	10,197	7,926	2,271	9,823	4,265,161	1.1
Total		58,830	46,031	12,799	42,085	11,920	4,012	5,565	6,825	35,437	48,236	41,729	30,688	11,041	59,277		
2007	1	11,705	8,467	3,238	7,972	2,734	4,274	1,126	876	9,262	12,500	10,108	8,177	1,931	14,431	4,276,777	1.2
2007	2	15,164	10,827	4,337	9,497	2,836	2,425	1,430	1,533	9,189	13,526	11,123	7,591	3,532	17,058	4,290,988	1.2
2007	3	19,576	13,449	6,127	12,208	3,525	4,751	1,802	2,165	13,797	19,924	11,577	7,563	4,014	23,938	4,312,048	1.3
2007	4	10,587	7,513	3,074	9,293	2,895	- 1,467	1,204	969	4,696	7,770	10,841	7,977	2,864	10,634	4,319,805	1.3
Total		57,032	40,256	16,776	38,970	11,990	9,983	5,562	5,543	36,944	53,720	43,649	31,308	12,341	66,061		
2008	1	11,851	9,224	2,627	10,127	2,353	2,919	1,197	955	10,451	13,078	10,486	8,574	1,912	14,990	4,331,948	1.3
2008	2	15,382	12,567	2,815	11,592	2,517	4,926	1,558	1,678	14,121	16,936	11,238	7,863	3,375	20,311	4,349,412	1.4
2008	3	16,951	13,739	3,212	12,714	3,293	7,670	1,799	2,038	17,330	20,542	11,738	7,565	4,173	24,715	4,371,250	1.4
2008	4	9,479	7,284	2,195	9,569	2,673	2,305	1,194	896	8,903	11,098	10,814	8,095	2,719	13,817	4,382,189	1.4
Total		53,663	42,814	10,849	44,002	10,836	17,820	5,748	5,567	50,805	61,654	44,276	32,097	12,179	73,833		
2009	1	11,143	9,672	1,471	9,244	2,275	5,643	1,224	952	12,340	13,811	10,710	8,256	2,454	16,265	4,395,638	1.5
2009	2	13,488	10,371	3,117	10,848	2,094	2,093	1,547	1,562	10,862	13,979	11,428	7,520	3,908	17,887	4,410,679	1.4
2009	3	14,579	11,543	3,036	12,116	2,989	7,119	1,754	2,109	16,601	19,637	11,937	7,674	4,263	23,900	4,431,701	1.4
2009	4	8,899	6,851	2,048	9,231	2,647	1,477	1,217	1,014	7,858	9,906	10,918	7,990	2,928	12,834	4,441,657	1.4
Total		48,109	38,437	9,672	41,439	10,005	16,332	5,742	5,637	47,661	57,333	44,993	31,440	13,533	70,886		
2010	1	11,474	9,861	1,613	9,629	2,488	4,202	1,199	977	11,121	12,734	10,568	7,896	2,672	15,406	4,454,248	1.3
2010	2	14,517	12,486	2,031	12,895	2,431	- 1,535	1,592	1,776	9,113	11,144	11,218	7,839	3,379	14,523	4,465,924	1.3
2010	3	14,420	12,957	1,463	13,508	3,615	5,225	1,791	1,916	15,243	16,706	11,386	7,461	3,925	20,631	4,483,677	1.2
2010	4	9,639	8,534	1,105	8,153	2,682	- 7,222	1,198	857	- 2,092	- 987	10,654	8,128	2,526	1,539	4,482,338	0.9
Total		50,050	43,838	6,212	44,185	11,216	670	5,780	5,526	33,385	39,597	43,826	31,324	12,502	52,099		
2011	1	10,899	10,119	780	7,614	2,499	1,316	1,190	841	6,082	6,862	10,531	8,273	2,258	9,120	4,488,643	0.8
2011	2	12,896	12,823	73	9,671	2,524	1,033	1,584	1,548	8,144	8,217	11,337	7,838	3,499	11,716	4,499,139	0.7
2011	3	15,411	15,721	- 310	9,882	3,625	8,634	1,791	1,916	15,016	14,706	11,779	7,497	4,282	18,988	4,518,127	0.8
2011	4	8,834	8,678	156	7,619	2,690	- 2,285	1,198	857	2,303	2,459	10,482	8,356	2,126	4,585	4,522,712	0.9
Total		48,040	47,341	699	34,786	11,338	8,698	5,763	5,162	31,545	32,244	44,129	31,964	12,165	44,409		
2012	1	10,024	12,009	- 1,985	8,658	2,507	1,856	1,190	841	7,658	5,673	10,405	8,337	2,068	7,741	4,530,453	0.9
2012	2	14,324	14,896	- 572	10,087	2,531	2,774	1,584	1,548	10,294	9,722	11,115	7,902	3,133	12,855	4,543,308	1.0
2012	3	14,852	17,600	- 2,748	9,029	3,638	8,889	1,791	1,916	14,405	11,657	11,550	7,636	3,914	15,571	4,558,879	0.9
2012	4	7,593	9,827	- 2,234	8,468	2,700	- 5,732	1,198	857	- 305	- 2,539	10,963	8,403	2,560	21	4,558,900	0.8
Total		46,793	54,332	- 7,539	36,242	11,376	7,787	5,763	5,162	32,052	24,513	44,033	32,358	11,675	36,188		
2013	1	10,287	11,898	- 1,611	8,102	2,516	3,431	1,190	841	8,668	7,057	10,638	8,648	1,990	9,047	4,567,947	0.8
2013	2	17,172	18,430	- 1,258	10,106	2,541	4,878	1,584	1,548	12,407	11,149	10,962	8,080	2,882	14,031	4,581,978	0.9
2013	3	13,008	13,290	- 282	8,933	3,638	15,477	1,791	1,916	20,897	20,615	11,497	7,715	3,782	24,397	4,606,375	1.0
2013	4	8,482	9,203	- 721	9,049	2,700	- 3,657	1,198	857	2,351	1,630	10,517	8,576	1,941	3,571	4,609,946	1.1
Total		48,949	52,821	- 3,872	36,190	11,395	20,129	5,763	5,162	44,323	40,451	43,614	33,019	10,595	51,046		

 Prepared by: Demographic Analysis, BC Stats  
 Date: March 2014

Data source: Statistics Canada

 Note: Net NPR denotes the net change in Non-Permanent Residents.  
 Due to revisions on the part of Statistics Canada, the sum of the components may not equal the population change.  
 "—" indicates no data available. All figures subject to revision.